REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7-12, 14 and 18-22 are cancelled. Therefore, the rejection is moot. Applicants respectfully submit that this case is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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